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The time limit has been extended to January 1st and on that date all subscriptions in arrears must be stopped.

Will you help us in making this change by paying up your subscription?

GOULD'S ACADEMY

The boys began basket ball practice, Monday.

Ferol Betnek and Pauline King are still absent from school.

Hazel Keniston came up from Freeport to surprise her mother on Friday evening.

The Y. M. C. A. held a regular meeting Thursday. Robert Hanscom was leader, and Mr. Curtis gave the boys a talk.

The Y. W. C. A. held its regular meeting on Tuesday. Topic: "How to Make This a Happier World." Leader, Dorris Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hews and Mr. Fred Hews of Ashland, Maine, were in town visiting their daughters, the Misses Julia and Arlene Hews, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

The Y. W. C. A. girls are dressing a doll to send to Marcelline Due, our French War Orphan, for a Christmas present. They are also knitting, and sending letters to the Gould's boys in the service.

Prin. Hanscom went to Lewiston on Friday afternoon to take Miss Kathryn back to Bates College. Miss Whitman accompanied them as far as South Paris, returning with Mr. Hanscom, Saturday afternoon.

On Friday evening, Nov. 1, the Academy students held a Halloween social in the gymnasium. It was a small affair, strictly limited to the students. Mrs. E. Van, Mrs. A. Van and Mrs. Keniston were the matrons. There were stunts, playing a game to a post, scorn race, planning the tail on the cat, bobbing for apples and doughnuts, fortunes told in several ways, and the usual games.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kindness shown to us in our recent bereavement of our beloved brother and the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Drinck, Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, Hiram, tree, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Peter White, South Hiram, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. John White, Weymouth, Mass., Mrs. Thomas Frazier, Quincy, Mass., Mrs. William Gaffney, Rockland, Mass., Mrs. Hubert DeYoung, Nova Scotia.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called from our Lodge our worthy Brother, Albert I. Burke. Resolved, that Mr. Albert Lodge has lost a worthy member. Resolved, that we extend to the family our brotherly sympathy for their loss, as well as our own. Resolved, that our charter be draped thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records and printed in the Oxford County Citizen.

S. I. FRENCH, M. A. SKILLING, W. F. CLARK, Committee on Resolutions.

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Parker B. Field Writes of Life As An Ambulance Driver

June 6th, 1918

Dear Mother:— Hereofore I have been complaining that there was nothing to write about. Recently there has been much about which to write but I have had no opportunity before this of writing. Things began to happen about here in the last of May. The first thing we knew of it was when, about 1 a. m., five of us were told to take our cars and go to the assistance of another ambulance section, which was getting so much work that it could not handle it all. After about an hour and a half's driving we arrived at our destination, which was a hospital we were to evacuate.

Everything went well until eleven a. m. when the Germans began to drop shells around the hospital. Just at that time I had to go out, we had been staying in the cellar of the hospital, and got my car, for a blessed had just been brought in. I was standing beside my car, adjusting the spark and gas, when a shell burst overhead. I was so extremely fortunate as to receive only three very small pieces of shrapnel in my temple and ear.

The same shell killed an English ambulance driver, who was standing about ten feet from me and talking to me. Another shell, which arrived an instant later killed another Englishman on the other side of me. So you can see I was extremely lucky.

After being hit I returned to the hospital and got bandaged. Just as the doctor finished with me we got orders to leave the town, as the shells were now falling about every six seconds. Upon receiving these orders we all dashed out, started our cars, and left as quickly as possible. Not a car had been left untouched by the shells. Mine had both front tires punctured, not to mention a few holes in the body. The car that came off the worst had both front tires blown from the wheels, one front tire punctured, and a large hole through the radiator. However, as all the engines were intact, we managed to get all the cars out.

After arriving in a town that was not being shelled we got in touch with our mechanics. Two of the cars had to be towed home from this town. After arriving at our base I was sent to a hospital in a nearby city to have the shrapnel taken out of my face. After staying there two nights and a day, I finally persuaded the doctors to let me rejoin my section; as there were so many really seriously wounded men there it would have been a week or more before they could have attended to me.

When I got back to the section I found that they were evacuating to another town, because the town which we had been occupying was being too persistently shelled. When we got to this other town I went out to a post for two days. Upon returning I had the lives for two days, and am now in bed with a bum leg. The needle with which I was given my antiseptic inoculation was dirty and caused my leg to become infected. It really does not amount to much, but it is troublesome for the time being. A hot compress which is changed every two hours, is kept on it constantly. I am not in any hospital but am all with the section. I have written you everything as it actually occurred so you do not need to imagine that things are worse than they really are. None of the other fellows in the section have been wounded, but a couple of them have been slightly gassed, forcing them to take it easy for a day or two. (Signed) Parker.

June 11th, 1918.

Dear Father and Mother:— I am still in bed and probably will be for some time to come, but I am progressing nicely. They cut my leg open yesterday and took out considerable pus. It is now only a question of time until it heals.

This rather peculiar writing is caused by the pen and not by my condition. I have received two letters from mother dated May 13 and May 20. I have also received some Saturday Evening Post, a Literary Digest and 189 Egyptian Bibles. Thank you ever so much for the magazines and cigarettes. As I am confined to my bed, or rather stretcher, they are especially welcome. I am staying with the section and being treated by one of the doctors in the hospital here. Everything is really very comfortable.

I will try to answer Mother's questions in regard to our seeing the wounded. We are not obliged to handle them in any way, but we often help to (Continued on Page 7.)

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

America, through her soldiers in France, has voiced the spirit that leads to victory. They are sons and brothers; flesh of our flesh, and the spirit that inspires them inspires us also. We have sent them across the sea to fight—but we have in heart and in soul gone with them. We are determined that they should know that the people at home are fighting with them, standing with them, shoulder to shoulder. America in this war has done what no other nation ever did. She has carried the presence, the atmosphere of home into the camps across the seas, that everywhere the soldier may realize there are fatherly hands to help him, motherly hands to console him, friendly hands to entertain him.

Into this splendid work of sustaining the morale of our fighting men, or making them realize that we, their loved ones, are ever with them, the great social organizations of America have thrown themselves generously. They are again about to appeal to the American people for the financial support necessary to carry on this work. That work is of a single character, as expressed by the Secretary of War, the recreational work for the men of our Army and Navy. All these seven organizations now stand upon one platform—that of providing recreation, entertainment and home comfort for our troops. From that common platform, all, together with one voice, will make a single appeal to the American people.

These seven organizations—the National Catholic War Council, which includes the Knights of Columbus and other war activities; the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Jewish Welfare Board, the Salvation Army, the American Library Association, the War Camp Community Service—have agreed by direction of the government upon definite budgets and all are working under a general national committee, upon which all are represented for a united war work campaign to raise the sum of \$170,000,000.

Enormous as that sum may be, the American people will raise it—generously and gladly. When one considers an army of over 5,000,000; a navy that employs over 500,000 men in its service; the number and size of our camps; the buildings to be erected; the secretaries to be maintained; the equipment to be furnished; the visitors' houses to be built; the community service to be extended into every city and town of the country. The protective work most necessary and vital for all our people, which this war has given to us as our share to maintain; one will see that the sum is none too great for this enormous task. We cannot shrink it, we cannot shift it. To attempt to do so would be to prove false to the men who are giving their bodies and their lives for our national safety.

It is an American campaign. Its appeal is one, that one American may refuse, and America's answer will be another triumphant announcement that we are in this war as one people and as one nation to see it through to victory. The National Catholic War Council is one of the seven organizations that have united under the government for the raising of this fund. This means that the entire Catholic church of this country is to summon to the service of our country all her resources; to voice again in corporate expression the unexcelled patriotism that has ever distinguished her. Hundreds of thousands of her children are in the ranks of our army and navy.

The Knights of Columbus have built halls of recreation, furnished secretaries; supplied equipment for entertainments of all kinds in our camps at home. They have sent their secretaries by hundreds across the seas and there they labor at points of debarkation and right up to the firing line, assisting, comforting, gladdening the hearts of our soldiers.

We have carried the work of the National Catholic War Council through the country. Every Catholic society has offered its members for personal service and opened its club buildings to our soldiers and sailors. We have created visitors' houses within the camps for the comfort of mother and sister and all the women who visit their beloved ones. We have created community service clubs. We have carried out protective work for young women, both in camps, in the large cities and industrial centers.

The entire Catholic body of the country is organized to crown this campaign with victory. Every diocese has organized its own resources, will work with the state committees of the United War Work Campaign and give the utmost service.

RED CROSS NOTES

Rooms will be open Friday and Tuesday.

Yarn has been received and sweaters are wanted.

Rev. H. S. Treuman has been appointed representative for this section in the after-care of our disabled soldiers and sailors.

The Christmas carions have come and may be procured of Mrs. J. S. Hutchins. Be sure to bring labels as no boxes can be given out without the label. Boxes must be returned previous to Nov. 20th. Shippers please bring 30c postage and committee will attend to mailing. Committee will be prepared to inspect Nov. 9th, 16th and 19th.

FRANK J. WEED AND LUCIA WEED CLAWSON.

With the crash of nations and the lowering cloud of pestilence from which strike such lightnings as have taken from every circle so many valuable lives, one would say we should be at least, dulled to shock or suffering—but the sigh of dismay that swept our village when it was known that the brother and sister whose youth was so interwoven with our life in Bethel were not only far away from us—but forever gone—assures us that the following story of their lives from an Alfred, N. Y., paper will be read with tender interest.

Frank Weed came to Bethel a boy-invald. His former teachers and physicians having decided that for two years he must have no mental training. The devoted and skilful care given him, and the scholarly stimulus in his Bethel environment placed him in a few months in Bowdoin College, entering without conditions, and graduating with credit, even carrying off the always-coveted Sewall Latin Prize.

During those years he was perilously near the danger-line of genius! Music haunted, lured, agitated him! The creative instinct dominated those early years—and how greatly it was to his credit and to those who loved him, that he submitted to the strict discipline he was urged to accept.

Still in the thirties, and using his talent wisely, we who believed in his constructive ability still feel that his coming years might have given to the world some musical expression that would have won him still wider fame. After his death it was discovered that there had been—perhaps from birth—an arrested arterial development. Who can tell how that handicap may have subtly affected his life; and what a light is thus thrown upon the brave man's earthly achievements.

LUCIA WEED CLAWSON

What a host of beautiful memories! The pliant face; the brilliant smile; the graceful and always dignified bearing; the versatile, gifted mind and artistic temperament, and the unselfish generous heart. Never a trace of envy, jealousy or love of delectation marred that lovely soul. Lowell's "High-hearted ways" apply to that rare character.

Alfred, N. Y., was fortunate in having the fruit of her lives, but Bethel, Maine, claims their sweet youth, and the forming environment of a scholarly and unusual social atmosphere; and to us they will remain immortally young! "Scenes from Change!"

It is a heart-ache to know, with her rare capacity for devoted love, that Lucia was the happy wife of a scholarly man for nearly a year before she went away into the larger life.

Mrs. Weed, so lovingly remembered for her bright, helpful presence during years of residence among us—and Mr. Clawson, have the deepest sympathy of a village which sincerely shares their grief.

OBITUARY

Frank J. Weed, son of Dr. Frank J. and Harriet A. Weed, was born Aug. 7, 1852, in Fairville, near Cleveland, Ohio, where his father was a prominent surgeon. His boyhood days were spent in that city. Although his father died when he was quite young, his mother maintained a beautiful home life so that he and his sister Lucia enjoyed very blessing. His early education was obtained in the University School for Boys in Cleveland and at Ashville, N. C. He graduated in the preparatory course for college from Bethel Academy, Bethel, Me., in 1903. Naturally he chose Bowdoin college as his alma mater from which he later graduated in 1907 with the degree of A. B. and later in 1911 with the degree of M. A. He had chosen to make his profession as

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning sermon at 10.45. Sunday school at 12. Union service in the evening at the Congregational church. There will be a meeting of the Young Men's Universalist Association, Sunday at 3 p. m., in the Universalist church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Every Member Drive. The following committee was chosen last evening to conduct the Every Member Drive or Canvass for our church: Prof. P. E. Hanscom, Dr. E. B. Tuell and Mrs. H. N. Upton. This is a national matter of great importance to Congregationalism. Let us Congregationalists, church member or otherwise, say no to anything that this committee asks him to do for it.

Services: Sunday: Morning worship with sermon at 10.45. Sunday school at 12.00.

Union service in the evening at seven at the chapel. Topic: "Are You Afraid?" Scripture, Luke 12:1-12. Leader, George Thomas. Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7.30.

IN SYMPATHY

With a sadness well nigh too deep for tears I wish to add my tribute of loving sympathy to those nearest and dearest to Charles Elmer Small whose recent death has touched so many hearts. For fourteen years we know him well, and for eleven years his home life was familiar to me and it is hard for one of those who knew him best to put into any words the tribute that our hearts would offer. He seemingly held a kindly word for all the world, and his friends will never forget his bright quick glance of greeting, his genial charm of manner, the cheery contagion of his merry laugh, the caresses he gave to children, all the little winning traits which make up a lovable personality.

After the death of his father, in April, 1909, I had occasion to learn of the never ceasing love and devotion lavished on Charles by his step-mother (now Mrs. C. C. Crosby). Nothing was ever left undone for his comfort and pleasure by her or her family. His school life at Gould's was ever enjoyed at home where his schoolmates were sure of a royal welcome, and always there was such a note of pride in her voice as she spoke of her boy. After he left his boyhood home to make one for himself, his welfare was still a dear to her. In return he gave her a son's love and only a few days before his death, as she entered the store where he was employed, he hastened to meet her and with old time boyish impulsiveness kissed her and exclaimed, "Well, I'm glad to see little mother-o-mine."

Between him and his sister, Mrs. Harold Rollins, a wealth of affection existed and the little nephew and niece were next to his very own babies to him. While the relations with the other members of his family, living in a distant part of the State, were tender and close, yet always his heart and hopes seemed centered in Bethel and the loved ones here.

All hearts beat in sympathy with the young wife who had such a brief married life, with its happiness, to look back upon, but the two little children will be a comfort and their tiny fingers will help smooth grief's lines away while keeping fresh the memory of the young father who loved them so much.

We tell you the sun is still shining— Ah! we cannot comfort you so, For over your hearts, unrelenting, Sweep the rushing waters of woe. In vain you list for the footsteps That oft sounded so buoyant and free; Of one you will nevermore see 'Till you are free from earth's troubles And pass down the narrow way, To the gates of that wonderful life Where eternity seems but a day; We are taught that in loving kindness Each trials to all are given— So in sadness we bow to God's power, And there's one more waiting in Heaven.

Addie Kendall Mason, Bethel, November, 1918.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Bethel and other friends for their sympathy during our recent sorrow for the beautiful flowers and the substantial aid we are deeply grateful, also for the words of comfort and the thoughtful-ness expressed by all. Mrs. O. Small, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crosby.

On the road to success it isn't every man who knows when to change cars. Sunday evenings. 10-11-12.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

SHOES—SHOES

I have a large line of shoes from infant's to the heaviest lumbermen's and work shoes. The larger part of them by reason of anticipating my wants I am selling at from ten to 25 per cent below the regular price, based on present buying.

RUBBERS—RUBBERS

I have at present fine assortment of all kinds of rubbers and overshoes from infant's to heavy lumbermen's outfits.

While of course this is an advertisement still it is sound advice to buy now, as rubber goods are scarce, many not receiving more than half they ordered and duplicate orders are practically impossible.

Gent's light dress stockings and also heavy wool stocking in great variety.

YOUNG'S

Phone 14-4

NOTICE

Dr. Austin Tenney, Oculist, will be at his office rooms in Bethel, Friday, Nov. 8, 8 a. m. to 4.30 p. m. Eyes treated. Glasses fitted.

WANTED

Mon to cut 4 foot spruce and fir pulp wood at the stump. Good chance and a good price. M. L. THURSTON, 8-29-18 Bethel, Maine.

WANTED

A girl or woman to learn to run a linotype, also a boy to learn the printer's trade. Apply at CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

I pair 4 year old Hereford oxen, also a few Durham heifers of a good milking strain due to freshen during the next few months. ALTON BARTLETT, No. Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

One ton Cadillac truck with 9 ft. hardwood body. Engine in No. 1 shape. Tires in nice shape, two new ones. It's a bargain at \$600. L. A. DAVIS ESTATE, L. E. Davis, Newry.

FOR SALE

100 cords of dry wood, rock maple, beech and yellow birch; would like to sell it in the woods or let it to haul. H. R. HASTINGS, North Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

3 three-year-old heifers, 1 suckling calf, draft type. HAZEN A. SWEENEY, North Bethel, Me.

NOTICE

Miss Dorris Frost wishes to announce that she will resume her music classes after November 1st.

WANTED

Washings to be done at my home, or work in the village at 20 cents an hour; also I will sell a good \$50 cook stove with hot water tank for \$25 cash, and 2 good chamber sets at a bargain. MRS. ALICE V. HOLMAN, 18-31-18, Mt. Hill, Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE

I will be at Maple Inn on Friday of each week to see those who wish osteopathic treatment. DR. MOONHOUSE, 10-31-18.

NOTICE

Beginning November 1st Des Moines, Iowa, will close Sunday, Nov. 10, 1918. Hour from 12.30 to 1.30 and 7.30 to 8.30 except Monday and Saturday evenings. 10-31-18.

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

MY INDOOR GARDEN

MOTHER-WISDOM

What We Can Do to Prevent or Cure Deformities among Our Children

Helen Johnson Keyes
The health and usefulness of between five and six million school children in the United States are reduced by deformities and weaknesses in bones and muscles, twisting their bodies out of shape and crowding lungs, heart, spleen, liver and other organs into positions where they cannot carry on their work well and safely.

Like writes the story of these children in two different books.
One book tells the story of those whose bones are actually deformed; these are sufferers from tuberculosis, or from that disease called rickets, which results from bad feeding in infancy or from defects in the chemistry of digestion, preventing the body from making proper use of the food given it.

The other book concerns those children whose deformities have not affected the bones but who are misshapen from careless habits such as too little exercise, too little change of occupation, bad posture in sitting, standing and working. It is about these children that we are going to talk now and it is a perfectly cheerful story for they can be cured.

We are all familiar with the misshapen appearance to which are given the names round-shouldered, high-shouldered, flat-footed. We know how these take away the beauty of a child and make him clumsy; in his work and play; we know, too, that they are usually accompanied by a certain amount of ill health. Yet we are not doing so much as we should to prevent nor to cure them.

In round-shoulders the backbone is curved outward, the shoulders sag forward and down, and the pelvis falls in. The pelvis is that bony cavity in which are situated the lower bowel and the crans of reproduction. In the case of girls, particularly, the displacement of the organs may spell great unhappiness.

In high-shoulder the spine is curved backward, thrusting the hip up on the same side that the shoulder is high. Loosenes and backache are almost sure to result.

The most important remedies for spinal curvatures of this kind are play, exercise in the open air, and constant change of occupation in school, stretching the number of hours spent at desk work. These are for the purpose of strengthening the muscles through activity. Braces are usually harmful, just because they restrain the muscles instead of leaving them free.

The second prevention and remedy is better school furnishings. Desks must be built so that they can be raised, lowered tilted or pushed back in order to give the arms complete rest in writing. The seats and back rests must be adjustable to the heights and varying proportions of different children. When an expense of furnishing an entire room with adjustable desks and seats is too great, most of the children can be suited if ten per cent of these are adjustable and the rest of the children are divided among the different sizes.

Three times during the course of each school year each child should be fitted to his seat and desk, and changes

made as his growth calls for it. The manner in which round-shoulders and high shoulder are produced by the effort of the body to perform work when confined in uncomfortable positions, will be apparent to anyone who, with this idea in mind, watches the children at work.

Eyes which do not see correctly must be furnished with glasses. The effort to see, to bring the work within the nearest field of vision, makes necessary all sorts of twistings and contortions, leading to spinal curvature. Never buy glasses of merchants who sell them and pretend to measure the eyes; go to a doctor who has made a specialty of the sight, and he will give you a prescription for the glasses the eyes need. This prescription you can take to an optician who will make the glasses.

Deafness, requiring strain and effort to follow the teacher, also results in faulty posture. A doctor should be consulted and before a cure is accomplished the child ought to be placed in the front row and receive particular attention.

Over ten per cent of school children have been found to suffer from so called flat-footed or broken arch. As a matter of fact, the foot is not flat nor the arch broken, but the foot has rolled inward because the muscles of the leg were not strong enough to hold it in position. The foot becomes covered with callouses and both it and the leg swell and feel sore and bruised. Sometimes even the thigh and back share in the distress. This trouble is often mistaken for rheumatism.

If one foot is worse than the other, the spine will twist and produce a high hip and shoulder. Sometimes this is the first symptom recognized but when a child walks heavily and clumsily, with the toes turned far out, complaints of pains in legs and back and tired quickly from walking, flat-foot may be suspected.

A surgeon should be consulted—if possible, an orthopedic surgeon, by which is meant one who devotes himself to correcting deformities. The cure is usually merely a shoe with a base as wide as the foot and which, consequently, receives all the weight of the body, preventing that inward rolling which causes the trouble. The metal device called an arch supporter, which is frequently used in the ordinary shoe as a cure for the condition, is only a makeshift because it does not supply the broad base which the foot needs. This treatment is like building a house with a base too narrow to carry its height and then propping it up with supports.

However, in certain cases the arch worn with a broad-based shoe is a relief; but it should then be ordered by a surgeon who will give a prescription for its exact measurements.

NORTH NEWRY

Leahie Corbett has gone into the woods to work for Mr. Peterkin. Mrs. Corbett is boarding at S. A. Eames'.

T. T. Tripp has moved his family into the mill house.

W. J. Vail lost a nice heifer recently. L. A. Roberts and family of Hanover called at L. E. Wight's, Friday night.

Mrs. H. O. Chapman went to Bethel, Saturday.

Quite a number attended the Halloween party at P. O. Brink's, Thursday night.

Mrs. Harly Hancock and two children visited relatives in Auburn last week.

Mrs. Walter Brink was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Eames.

Miss Nora Bennett and Mrs. Charlotte (Vail) Bushley of Rumford were in town, Sunday.

Schools in town opened Monday, after a week's vacation. Miss Cook spent her vacation at Wilton, Me., with her mother.

P. W. Wight and family went to Hanover, Sunday.

Arthur Stearns was a guest at Leon Roberts', Sunday.

Merle Parker of North Chasterville is staying with his grandfather, H. W. Kilgore, and attending school here.

Madell Parker is attending high school at Portland, and boards with his uncle, Merton Kilgore.

LOOKER'S MILLS

Mrs. Arthur Stowell, Mrs. Lester Tebbetts and Marjorie Farwell were in Norway, shopping, Saturday.

Chas. Tebbetts accompanied by W. B. Rand and Tracy Pierce were on a business trip through Vermont, Massachusetts and New York, recently.

Mrs. Clara Brown of Bethel was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph King, over Sunday.

Herbert Day and George Tirrell were in Ketchikan last week.

Guy Swan of Bethel, N. H., visited the week and with his parents.

Mattie Stanley visited at her home in Middle Intervale, Sunday.

Mrs. Elias Keaton and Edith Fiske visited with relatives at Norway, Sunday.

Mrs. Tess Woodson and Mrs. A. H. Stowell were in Bryant's Pond, Wednesday.

Mrs. and Miss Fred Smith of Norway were made and made of her mother.

Mrs. Fannie Goodwin.

II FAYS TO ADVERTISING.

NEW SHORT COURSES TO BE GIVEN BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

All Courses Open to Women

A new schedule of short courses for January and February, 1919, was announced recently by Leon S. Merrill, Dean, College of Agriculture. The aim of the courses this year is to meet the needs and wishes of the individual student. In so far as possible, the length of courses, the time of enrollment and the subject matter taught will be adjusted for the individual. Particular emphasis will be given courses for the training of women for farm work.

Any person fifteen years of age or over will be admitted to the short courses without examination. No tuition or fees of any kind are charged. The only expenses while at the University are for board and room. For some of the courses it is recommended that the students purchase text books but these are not required. Laboratory practice work will be a part of all the courses. The full equipment of the College of Agriculture will be available for the short course students. The students will also have access to the books in the University Library, for use as reference reading.

The plan at the present time is to hold the short courses during January and February, 1919. Opportunity will be given students to register each week. Each course will be at least one week in length and may be extended longer if the student so wishes. A student may take any number of courses or combinations of courses.

Any one who is interested in a short course in Agriculture is requested to write to Dean, College of Agriculture, Orono, Maine, telling the type of course desired. The letter will receive prompt attention. If it is not possible for the student to come to the University sometime during January or February an effort will be made to arrange a course for some other time during the college year.

The whole aim of the courses is to meet the individual needs of the students. Those who plan to register next winter and those wishing to receive further details are urged to write promptly. Reservation for board and room will be made if applicants write early stating that they wish such reservations made.

The following courses have already been planned: If there are requests for others an endeavor will be made to arrange for them.

Courses in General Agriculture

1. Farm Crops
2. Soil Fertility (Soils and Fertilizers)

3. Farm Building and Equipment
4. Farm Management
5. Courses in Horticulture

1. General Orchardling
2. Small Fruits
3. Vegetable Gardening
4. Floriculture
5. Landscape Architecture

Courses in Animal Industry

1. Care, Management and Breeding of Livestock
2. Babcock Testing
3. Dairy Manufacture (the manufacture of butter, cheese and ice cream)

DON'T SELL YOUR LIBERTY BONDS; TO HOLD THEM IS PATRIOTIC, TO KEEP THEM IS WISE

The wide distribution among millions of American citizens of Liberty loan bonds makes our Liberty loans, according to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's expressed opinion, the soundest of national financing. That these bonds be kept widely distributed amongst the American people is of great importance to the Nation and to the individual holders of the bonds.

United States Government bonds in the past have gone above par, as high as \$125 for a \$100 4 per cent bond. That Liberty bonds will go well above par when peace comes is very probable. Holding one's Liberty bonds, therefore, is wise as well as patriotic.

Every holder of a Liberty loan bond should heed the caution to hold to his or her bonds, because there are going to be great efforts by shrewd and unscrupulous people to buy or secure at inadequate prices these bonds from holders who are not well informed as to stock and bond values.

Worthless or near worthless stock or stock of only speculative value—wildcat stocks—are being called attention to by the Liberty loan bonds. Some will be urged not to sell or exchange their Liberty bonds, but to buy the stock and give the Liberty bonds as security for the purchase price. This is a camouflaged attempt to get Liberty bonds in exchange for the stock of their companies.

If every holder of a Liberty bond will consult a bank before he disposes of it, the got rich quick concerns will not prosper, but the individual bondholders will, and the American people as a whole will be benefited.

Try a W. B. S.

with your lunch today. The after effect is great (especially on the Kaiser).

CANTON

Mrs. Mary Richardson Lane has received word from her husband, Elmer B. Lane, who is in active service in France, that he has been gassed and is in the hospital. This is the second time he has been in the hospital from gas effects. The letter was written Oct. 5 and at that time he was improving. Selden Dailey has moved to his house which he recently purchased.

The remains of Ephraim Wescott Allen were brought to Canton for interment, Friday. Mr. Allen passed away at the home of his son, Wallace Allen, of Lewiston at the age of 85 years. He was born in Canton, Dec. 27, 1833, one of eleven children born to James Allen, Jr., and Salome Carver Allen. Mr. Allen passed away in Canton at the age of 103 years. He was a drummer boy in the war of the Revolution at the age of 14 years. His son, Ephraim, lived in Canton all his life up to a few years ago since when he has resided at Livermore Falls and Lewiston. He was a mason by trade and in his younger days taught singing schools and writing schools in Canton and surrounding towns. He was a leader of the choir at the Canton Free Baptist church for 40 years and superintendent of the Sunday school for 15 years. He was twice married, his first wife being Mrs. Eveline Tracy of Canton. They had one son, Wallace L., who survives. Mrs. Allen passed away in 1890 and in 1898 Mr. Allen married Bertha G. Smiley of Fayette. Mr. Allen was an Odd Fellow and has been a member of Anasagunticook Lodge, No. 32, of Canton for thirty-five years. He was an honorary member of Kimball Post, G. A. R., and of Frank A. Munsey Camp, No. 6, S. of V., of Livermore Falls. Mr. Allen was a wonderfully preserved man for his years, and until the past year did considerable business selling sewing machines, pianos and organs. His remains were brought to Canton and placed in Pine Woods cemetery.

Mrs. Edith Carver Gilbert, who passed away at Rumford from pneumonia, was a former resident of Canton. She was the eldest daughter of Eliza Sprague Carver and the late Frank Carver. She married Ralph N. Gilbert of Canton. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Mabel Gilbert, who makes her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert of this place; a mother, Mrs. Eliza Carver of Winthrop; four brothers, Arthur A., of Winthrop, Leon H., of Waterville, Merle F., who is serving his country, and Guy R., who is employed in Rumford; two sisters, Mrs. J. Clyde Bicknell of Winthrop, and Mrs. Leslie Strout of Waterville. The remains were taken to Winthrop for interment and services held at the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Oldham have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Russell of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Abbott of Auburn are visiting his sister, Miss Lida Abbott.

The Universalist Circle will meet for work Thursday at the vestry.

Mrs. Mary B. French and daughter, Mrs. J. P. Hollis, are on a motor trip to Portland and visiting friends.

Arthur Westgate has entered the Student Army Training Corps at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., leaving town Tuesday.

John Smith and family have moved to Portland. Their household goods were sold to Tilton York, who has moved his family to the rest vacated by them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gammon are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain were recent guests of her uncle, James Raymond, of Winthrop.

Mrs. Susan D. Shackley of Canton was happily surprised on her 87th birthday, Wednesday, to receive an abundant post card shower and letters of congratulations from her many friends.

She was also pleased with a lovely birthday cake from friends and a delicious box of fruit from the Relief Corps. Mrs. Shackley is one of Canton's aged and much respected citizens. She is unusually smart and active for one of her years and up to the present time has kept house and cared for the needs of her son. She is just now recovering from a severe cold. Mrs. Shackley is a daughter of the late Preston Delano and Hannah Poland Delano. She married James M. Shackley, a Civil war veteran, who passed away several years ago. Mrs. Shackley has been a respected citizen of Canton many years.

She is an esteemed member of John A. Dodge Relief Corps and Canton Grange, No. 110, P. of H. Her friends wish her many more years of continued happiness.

O. M. Richardson and family are planning to spend the winter in Boston, where their daughter, Ruth, is attending Boston University.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Fays are planning to move to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bee, for the winter.

The W. C. T. U. of Hartford have presented the Canton Red Cross Branch with a handsome, warm, knit afghan for the soldiers.

Mrs. Marcella Standley is very poor.

A. B. Bicknell has been spending some days with Mrs. Bicknell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Foster, of Chasterville. His children, Frank, Char-

lotte, Yelda and Julia, who have been spending the summer with their grandparents, returned with him.

Word has been received of the death of William Joseph Brown of Dorchester, Mass. Mr. Brown was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Brown, former Canton residents. He was 32 years of age. He is survived by a wife, one child, parents, one brother, Henry Brown, and five sisters, Grace, Geneva, Marion, Mabel and Marguerite. The funeral was held from the home of his brother in North Cambridge.

Oliver Bartlett of Rumford has been a guest of Mrs. Marco Lavorgna and family.

Services were held at the F. B. church, Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Loper and son, Guy, of Fayette have been guests of Mrs. Ray K. Morrow and family.

The Christmas parcel labels are arriving from overseas and the cartons will soon be ready for those who wish to send a package. The committee appointed by the Red Cross to attend to this work is A. F. Russell, Jr., Mrs. Helen A. Eastman and Mrs. Elmer B. Westgate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts of Readfield have been at Hartford caring for people who have been ill with the grip, but are now improving.

Mrs. Alma Towle has been visiting her brother, H. G. Towle, at Mr. Towle's home in Bethel.

Mrs. Jessie Gilbert, who has been ill, is improving.

Bill Stearns and daughter, Bikel, from Bethel called at N. A. Stearns' Sunday.

BLUE STORES

Fur Coats----Warm Overcoats

Winter weather demands warm clothing. Many people expect prices so high that they cannot afford to buy this year. Many stores are asking big profits—consequently big prices—We are content with ordinary profits.

Because Of Fortunate Early Buying Our Prices Are Such That You Can Afford A New Coat.

Come to Norway or South Paris and let us show you OUR FUR COATS. Have sold an unusual number this early in the season—To do this prices must be right.

A GREAT COAT BARGAIN

----\$17.50----

buys a great coat as warm as a fur coat—very durable—fully guaranteed by us. It was a fortunate purchase when we bought these coats. Easily worth \$25. Only a few—Come soon—Don't get left.

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Women's Button Boots

We have a lot of women's button boots, which are being sold at bargain prices.

LOT NO. 1.

200 Pairs. A mixed lot Patent Leather, Gun Metal and Vici Kid. These boots would cost to-day 6.00 and 6.50 Our price now is \$4.00.

LOT NO. 2.

150 Pairs of Gun Metal, button, worth 4.50. Our price now is \$3.00. It is a good time to buy shoes now, they will be higher.

E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.

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We pay postage on all mail orders.

Are you saving To help win the War?

Buy U. S. Treasury Thrift Stamps at 25c. Each stamp is part-payment toward a \$5.00 Government bond (the "War Savings Stamp") bearing 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

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WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—I would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around in the morning would be all I could do. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT BURTZ, 608 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.

How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "it seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Burtz's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

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WINTER COATS

With war demanding conservation and economy in everything, the importance of clothes satisfaction this season is particularly emphasized.

Our display of WOOLTEX COATS offers to the discriminating buyer an opportunity of obtaining assured styles and values in Smart Winter Coats.

AND WOOLTEX, you know, is famed for its ALL-WOOL CLOTHES. These Coats come in Duret de laine, Velours, Normandy Mixtures, Tweeds, Broadcloths, Silverstones, Bolivia and other much desired materials that are going to be scarce later in the season.

WOOLTEX COATS, \$27.45, \$29.75, \$32.45, \$34.75, up to \$55.00.

OTHER COATS for \$14.95, \$19.75, \$22.45, \$24.75, \$27.45, up to \$42.50.

The New Suits	Silk Poplin Dresses
Charming in their simplicity—practical in their lines are these tailored suits for Autumn days. And there is no need to worry about the correctness of their style. Tailored in the one word that describes the fashion which is the vogue for war time needs.	Several very attractive styles just arrived, best colors, taupe, navy, plum and black, one style has fancy braiding on waist with buttons and tucks, has long cash, other styles are very good.
SUITS FOR \$24.75 UP TO \$50.00.	Other Dresses of Wool Jersey, Satin and Wool Serges in a large assortment of styles that are sure to please.

Blankets of All Kinds

Just now we have a large assortment of Blankets, and let us say right here—That present prices are nothing what they will be later in the season.

BED BLANKETS in white, grey with fancy border, Fancy Plaids, ranging in prices, \$2.50 to \$12.50.

COUCH TROWS, beautiful patterns, some Indian pattern, \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.95.

BATH ROBE BLANKETS in a wide range of attractive colors with Cord, Tie and Frog to match, \$4.95, \$5.95.

Brown, Buck & Co.
NORWAY, MAINE

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss Bessie Wheeler went to Gorham, Sunday evening.

Miss Iona Tibbitts returned to her school at Augusta, Saturday.

Capt. Harold Rich was home from Camp Devens a few days last week.

Mrs. Alfredda Edwards of Portland is spending a few days at Maple Inn.

Mr. J. B. Roberts of Hanover was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, Friday.

Mr. Roy Bennett, who has been working at Livermore, N. H., returned home last week.

Mr. Roy Thurston, who has been spending several weeks at Bristol, N. H., has returned home.

Dr. Morris Brown of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of his brother, Dr. E. L. Brown, and family.

Mr. D. C. Conroy, who has been ill of pneumonia at Gilsum, has so far recovered to return to his home.

Mrs. W. O. Straw and Miss Mae Wiley left for Fellsmere, Florida, Wednesday, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Herbert York has moved his family from Northwest Bethel to the Emphas Littlehale house, on Vernon street.

Mr. Fred P. Chandler and family of Auburn died with Mr. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Smith of Auburn accompanied Mr. Chandler's family to Bethel and was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Wade Thurston.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett has closed her home and gone to Northwest Bethel, where she will spend the winter with Mr. Bennett's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler are to go to Auburn next Friday to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Fred P. Chandler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Andrews and son, Donald, went to Whitesville, Mass., last week to visit Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bragg.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. Lennie Howe, were guests of Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. E. C. Frost, at the Glen, Gorham, N. H., last week.

All services were resumed last Sunday in the Universalist church. The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A., which came on Nov. 4, was adjourned to Sunday afternoon, Nov. 10, at 3 p. m. in the Universalist church.

We have been hearing stories about ripe strawberries this fall but it was up to Mr. Charles H. Davis to beat them all for on Tuesday morning, November 5, he brought into the Office office half a box of ripe strawberries which he had just picked from his garden although the plants were buried in snow.

Mrs. Nellie Brickett resumed her music class last Thursday.

Miss Mae Wiley was the guest of friends in Norway last week.

Mr. Clarence Bennett has gone into the woods to work for T. W. Vashaw.

Pvt. William J. Kelly came from Camp Devens, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Alanson Tyler and Mrs. Emma Morrill were in Bethel one day last week.

Mr. Ernest Demerick of Bangor was calling on friends in town the first of the week.

Mr. George K. Hastings and family of East Bethel were calling on friends in town, Monday.

Miss Kathryn Hanson, who came home from Bates College on account of the epidemic, returned Friday.

Mrs. John Chapman and daughter, Mrs. Percy Chapman, of Gorham, N. H., were in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Littlehale are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Thursday, Oct. 31.

Mrs. Earl Cummings and two children of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark last week.

Mr. H. W. Boyker had the misfortune to cut his leg last week which has confined him to the house several days.

Mrs. Herman Robertson and son, who have been spending a few months with relatives in Massachusetts, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Adkins and daughter, Mrs. Laura Burke, of South Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. T. B. Burke and family.

Mrs. Robinson has so far recovered from her illness that she returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lyman Wheeler, last week.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Abbie Bean, Thursday afternoon. This will be the annual meeting which was postponed on account of the village quarantine.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and daughter, Alice, left for Melrose, Mass., Friday. Mrs. Mason, after spending a few days with her daughter, will go to Fellsmere, Florida, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett returned home Friday night. They visited their daughter, Mrs. George V. Green, at Waterville and also visited friends at Clinton and Lewiston.

Miss Marion Lord, who has been a teacher at Rumford, was the guest of her brother, Supt. Charles Lord, and family last week on her way to Westbrook, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the Westbrook High school.

Local View, Holiday and Birthday

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SCHOOL NOTES

The teacher and pupils of West Bethel school are rejoicing over their new heater which was installed during the three weeks recess. They also found it much more comfortable during the rainy days of the past week to have a newly shingled roof over them. This did away with the bucket brigade which had been necessary to stop the leaks in the old roof.

The boys and girls put the old shingles in a bin which the boys made for them in the basement and then raked up the yard. All this work was done in one day and done wholly under student management.

On Wednesday the Physiology class were much interested in a specimen of sphagnum moss which was sent by Minette Manny from Canada. There this moss is gathered in immense quantities for use in surgical dressings. The pupils were sure they had seen this moss in West Bethel. And on Thursday morning Orman Bennett brought a first quality specimen of sphagnum moss from a meadow near his home.

OXFORD COUNTY VICTORY BOYS

Number of boys in each town who are expected to earn \$5.00 each in the United War Work Campaign, Nov. 11 to 18:

Albany	5
Andover	10
Bethel	23
Brownfield	11
Buckfield	12
Byron	3
Canton	13
Danmark	6
Dixfield	13
Fryeburg	10
Gilead	4



Greenwood	9
Hannover	3
Hartford	8
Hebron	8
Hiram	13
Lovell	9
Mason	2
Mexico	26
Norway	4
Oxford	36
Paris	15
Peris	44
Porter	10
Roxbury	11
Rumford	4
Stowe	83
Stoneham	3
Sumner	3
Sweden	10
Upton	4
Watford	13
Woodstock	10

COTTAGE STUDIO ITEMS

The Council of National Defense has requested that Christmas shopping be done early, before the December rush. This applies with especial force to Photo graphs. To avoid disappointing delays we have now the Photo mounts, and many new effects in backgrounds and accessories read much earlier than usual.

Raspberry CLOVER HONEY
J. B. MASON, Mechanic Falls, Me.

500 VICTORY BOYS WANTED IN OXFORD COUNTY

Yes, 500 Oxford County Bears (Victory Boys) ages from 14 years and up with Red blood in their veins, to earn \$5.00 each for the United War Work Campaign. Every Boy in Oxford County must be "A LITTLE SOLDIER." In order to be a little soldier during the Victory Boys Campaign, he must produce DOLLARS to back up the fighting man in the trenches. Boys that pledge themselves in this Campaign to earn five dollars must MAKE GOOD.

OVER THE TOP

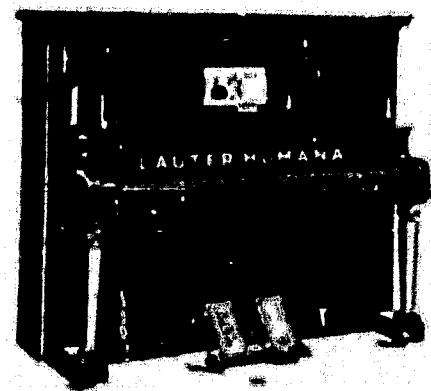
Those are the words—none other will do. RED BLOOD, PUNCH AND DETERMINATION will accomplish the task.

Victory Boys should see immediately the Chairman of Victory Boys Campaign in their respective towns, get literature and instructions from Chairman pertaining to Campaign and sign pledge cards. MAKE GOOD.

J. E. STEPHENS,
OVILLE J. GONYA,
DE R. A. SHERRY,
DANIEL J. MCGOY.

Victory Boys Committee for
Oxford County
RUMFORD

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The Playerpiano will certainly prove a good investment for you and for your family; it will certainly pay you large dividends of pleasure, of satisfaction, of enjoyment and of good cheer all the rest of your life. Why wait?

The Playerpiano itself is a handsome, is such good value, the tone is so full and sweet, that taken all in all it is the opportunity of your lifetime to get all you want in music, just as you want it.

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FREDIE WHEELER

RUMFORD

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Statements That May Be Investigated. Testimony of Bethel Citizens.

When a Bethel citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Bethel resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

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pledge. Frederick O. Eaton is the treasurer for the united drive.

Mrs. Susie Bradley, wife of James Richard Stevens, formerly of Rumford, died at her home in Fitchburg, Mass., last week from pneumonia following a case of influenza. Mrs. Edith Gilbert also succumbed to double pneumonia last week. She was 35 years of age, and was employed at the Oxford mill.

A flag raising was held outside Municipal Building on Saturday evening last, when Clan Chisholm presented to the town the British flag recently donated to the clan by Charles H. McKenzie.

In a letter to Edward S. Kennard of the Rumford National Bank, Alpheus Poulin states that he has completed his course at a training school in France, and has received the commission of Lieutenant.

In response to a request by Superintendent Williams of the Rumford schools, Dr. Hiram P. Abbott of Rumford Point has offered his valuable collection of minerals, collected from every country in the world, consisting of over 4000 specimens, to Stephens High school. These will be a great aid in the study of geology. The collection is worth at least \$2,000.

Last summer, before the Chautauque, a group of citizens arranged for a Lyceum this winter. It will be a short course of four literary, musical and patriotic entertainments of the same high character as the Chautauque, and they will come once a month. First will be the Technichowsky Quartette, and Elizabeth Wood, soprano, Russian and American artists giving an instrumental and vocal concert; next, Captain J. M. DeBeaufort, author, soldier and war correspondent, the subject of whose lecture will be "Behind the German Veil." In January, Davis, master musician, will come. Then the Castellucci Neapolitan, eight Italian musicians, will give an instrumental and vocal concert.

Miss Marion Lord, who has been the teacher of English at the Stephens High school for the past two years, has resigned her position, to accept a place on the faculty of the Westbrook High school. Miss Hazel MacGregor will take her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Burditt of Natick, Mass., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter. Mr. Burditt is the son of Mr. H. O. Burditt of this town.

Mrs. George D. Blaboe has closed her home on Franklin street for the winter months, and will spend the cold season with relatives elsewhere.

Friends of Mr. D. B. Cole, for several years employed by the Rumford and Mexico Power District, will be sorry to learn that he has been obliged to resign his position on account of ill health. Mr. Cole has been having serious trouble with his right arm for some time past, and although of late he has consulted many eminent physicians in different parts of New England and has been in two or three different hospitals, he is as yet, obtaining any relief. He is at present with a sister in Bangor, N. H.

The ladies of the Universalist A. I. C. will give a harvest supper in the church parlors on Thursday evening of this week, with Mrs. Fred Andrews as chairman of the supper committee.

James V. Carey, the well known milk man, has bought the large farm of Rodney Heath just above Rumford Centre, and will soon move there.

The Outing Club of Rumford, which is conducted on principles similar to outing clubs in Sweden and Norway, harvested 50 bushels of potatoes this season from its patch on the old Oxford base ball grounds. These potatoes were cultivated by both the men and women of the club, and have been sold and the profits from the transaction have been deposited to the credit of the club which plans to equip itself this winter with necessary paraphernalia for

WEST-PARIS

The influenza restrictions have been somewhat removed and although one or two cases were reported Sunday and Monday the schools were opened Monday. It was deemed best to hold no services at the Universalist church but services were held by the federated churches. The citizens of West Paris and vicinity feel that although there have been some and cases that considering the large number of cases, many of them very severe, that they have been very fortunate. Only two deaths have occurred in this part of Paris and both patients had complications with the pneumonia which followed influenza. At South Woodstock nearly every family was afflicted with the disease and only one death occurred. Dr. Staples, worked very hard at first, but soon was a victim of the disease with only a small chance of recovery from double pneumonia. Through the efforts of Capt. B. F. Bradbury, Medical Aid to the Governor, Dr. O'Connor of Augusta, an army physician, was sent here to assist Dr. Packard, who was then working alone. Also two graduate nurses, Miss Irene M. Folsom and Miss Sarah J. Brown. For two weeks these people were working almost night and day with notable assistance from Forest Thomes, who had previously recovered from the dreadful malady. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cummings, Mrs. Elvessa Dennen, and others might be mentioned who also helped in the care of the sick. Dr. O'Connor receiving his call, Dr. Raymond, a Red Cross physician, with considerable experience in influenza cases having treated a hundred cases in Bethel with no deaths, took the work which Dr. O'Connor was called to leave. The cases have continued to appear and Dr. Raymond has been successful so far that no deaths have occurred. It is certainly impossible to particularize and give praise to all whom it is due but all must feel gratitude to those faithful physicians and nurses, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hildon, who opened their home to Dr. O'Connor and furnished conveyance for him; to Mrs. Percy C. Mayhew, who has given accommodations to the trained nurses; to Mrs. Marion Mayhew, L. C. Bates, C. H. Curtis, J. W. Cummings and others whom the writer does not know, for their motor conveyance for Dr. Raymond and the nurses. Money is but a small recompense for the time and energy that has been spent, but the thanks and appreciation of the people goes to all who have helped to bear the burdens which have come to the stricken people.

Mrs. Abner H. Mann was called to Portland, Monday, by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Davis.

Mrs. Carroll Bacon received a post card shower Tuesday on the occasion of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitten were week end guests of C. E. Stearns and family at Stearns Hill.

Mrs. W. J. Curtis of South Paris has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Inez Emery.

enjoying skiing, tobogganing and similar out-of-door sports. Several hikes are being planned before snow arrives.

Ralph Stone is severely ill with pneumonia which followed influenza, and has submitted to the tapping of the lungs twice, when pus has been taken from them. Mr. Stone has been during the summer, employed at the Sam O. Bet, Rockland, and came home to visit his parents before going to Kineo for the winter, and was taken ill at his father's home.

Friends of Miss Alice Stearns of Center Lovell who has often visited relatives in Rumford, will be pleased to hear that she has left for Washington, D. C., where she is to be matron in one of the new dormitories just erected by the government to accommodate the working women who have been recently called to Washington by the government needs.

Miss Hazel Webster of Jay is teaching this term at the Chisholm building. Misses Thelma Littlefield of Abington, Mass., a sister of Mrs. H. L. Elliott, of this town, who has visited here frequently, has obtained a year's leave of absence from teaching in the Abington schools, and has gone to Washington where she is employed by one of the new war work departments.

Mrs. Joseph Oammon, nee Belle DeJans, who formerly was located in Rumford for a time, and who now lives at Canton, writes friends at Rumford of the arrival of a little daughter. Mr. Oammon is a prosperous farmer in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, who have just moved from Canton to Rumford, formerly lived in town, and owned a place here.

Miss Marion Lord and Miss Frances Wiggins, two teachers of the high school who are leaving town to take up their work elsewhere, were presented by the teachers of the school, before their departure, Miss Lord with a \$10 gold piece, and Miss Wiggins with a pink journaling ring. Miss Eunice Lyford, who left town last week to make her future home in Bethel, was given a very pretty Oxford County green scarf made by Mr. Ralph Parker, whose stenographer she has been for the past six years.

PREVENT

INFLUENZA

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George H. Dunham returned from Bethel, Monday. He has been working in the ship yard.

George Buck is ill. The members of his family are improving.

Robert Berry and friend, Mr. Fuller, of the United States Navy, who have passed a six days' furlough at Mr. Berry's home here, left Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Lovejoy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Bacon.

Dr. Staples is gaining from his recent illness from pneumonia.

Among those who have been reported ill during the past few days are: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Welch, Walter Cole, Gerald Swift, Harry Jacobs, Charles Curtis, Frank Hill, George Jackson, J. W. Cummings, Lucy Barrows and Mrs. H. H. Wardwell.

Mrs. C. H. Lane is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Bowker returned to their home in Portland, Thursday. Mr. Bowker has been taking a vacation since the middle of October, and enjoying part of the time hunting.

Mrs. Bowker has been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell, during the time.

A lady operator has been added to the force already employed at this station.

Hazel and Bertha Cole, who have been sick with influenza, are better.

The parents of Mrs. H. W. Welch have come here from Stratton to spend the winter with her.

The factory of Lewis M. Mann & Son was shut down last week.

Ellen F. Pike, who has been ill from pneumonia at Camp Devens, was at his home over Sunday. Mr. Pike and Mr. Chas. came by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Dismore of Bethel are with Mrs. Dismore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill.

Mrs. Lila Dean is at home from Bethel. She has been ill with influenza.

Mrs. Agnes Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell have gone to Lowell, Mass. Mrs. Pratt and Mr. Caldwell expect to have work there during the winter.

ANDOVER

There are no new cases of influenza in town. Miss Lavina Bailey is caring for the sick in the home of Ellen Hutchins, whose family have all been ill with the disease.

Elizabeth Bartlett is attending school at Norway.

The schools in town will reopen Monday, Nov. 11.

Halp and Mary Hewey are working in the pool mill.

Nathan Akers and daughter and Annie Akers of Rumford were guests at J. E. Akers', Sunday.

Miss Marer, the trained nurse, who has been caring for John Hewey, has completed her work there and is caring for Mrs. Mattie Newton, who is very ill.

The church going people were pleased to hear the bell ring Sunday morning for service. Rev. J. N. Atwood took for his text, 1 Kings 17:1. Christian endeavor in the evening with topic, "All for Christ." (Consecration meeting.)

John Hewey, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is convalescing.

Mrs. Dorothy Baker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Richards, at Waterville, Me.

U. H. Gordon, Gen. Porter, W. O. Porter of Cumberland Centre and H. B. Adams, Gen. Simpson of Auburn are occupying V. A. Thurston's camp near Sawyer Brook this week, hunting.

Mr. Holland and party from Mexico are at the Pond camp.

Lawrence Roberts and Edward Pratt each got a deer the first of the week.

Frank Porter and Bert Hutchins are sewing birds for E. W. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett and daughter, Elizabeth, visited friends in Norway and Lovell last week.

Mrs. Charles Andrews and daughter, Alice, Mrs. J. L. Bailey and Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Atwood attended the Confer

PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Frank Grenier late of Rumford, deceased; petition that Joseph A. LaPlante or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Phelipse Boucher, sister.

Charles P. Pingree late of Albany, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Clorie M. Pingree, executrix.

Hornes C. Andrews late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Bessie A. Blaboe or some other suitable person be appointed as administratrix of the estate of said deceased not already administered upon presented by said Bessie A. Blaboe, an heir.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register. 10-24-31

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Mary L. Wilson late of Malloway Plantation in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

NORA S. BENNETT, Wentworth Location, N. H. October 15th, 1918. 10-24-31

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles L. Abbott late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CLARA F. ABBOTT, West Bethel, Maine. October 15th, 1918. 10-24-31

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Gilbert Tuell late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MELISSA A. TUELL, Bethel, Maine. October 15th, 1918. 10-24-31

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Augustus K. Hicks late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HENRY C. RWAN, Locke's Mills, Maine. October 15th, 1918. 10-24-31

tending Mrs. Mattie Newton.

Dr. Harold W. Stanwood recently received his call to the Medical Corps and passed a final examination at Portland, and has gone to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Mr. S. J. Rawson has tendered his resignation as district superintendent of schools to take effect as soon as a new superintendent is chosen. Mr. Rawson is to take the principalship of the Mexico high school.

The annual meeting of the Oxford North Agricultural Society was held Tuesday afternoon at the hall.

The War Fund Campaign committee met Monday p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Bartlett.

The moving pictures were again opened to the public Thursday evening with a good attendance.

Bessie Holley, daughter of Mrs. L. A. Brooks, was reported

The Public Library was reopened Saturday after being closed three weeks on account of influenza.

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PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Paul L. Adams of Oxford, minor child of Jason L. Adams of said Oxford; first account presented for allowance by said Jason L. Adams, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register. 10-21-31-p.

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LETTERS FROM FRANCE

Continued from page 1.

had and unload the ambulances, when there are not enough stretcher bearers around. As for looking at them, of course we can. The matter of water and cigarettes is a different question. Smoking and drinking are as you know not for some wounds, but we have received no orders upon the subject, so everyone uses his own judgment. Certainly we carry the Senegalese in our ambulances, but they are not so awful as you appear to think.

All the French and English troops receive a ration of liquor before they go over the top. This does not mean that they are drunk by any means, merely served up. The American troops do not receive any such ration, but they have not been fighting for four years. I shall be glad to receive the Herald. I heard from Brad, who was staying temporarily at a camp near New Rochelle. I can't say that his choice of that particular branch of the service appeals to me particularly.

Some of the fellows mothers must have a great idea of what we want over here. One wrote that she had read three good jokes recently, but that she would not repeat them as they would not sound right among all the sorrow and suffering over here. How's that?

By the way, on account of the action our section took in the recent attack here, eleven of the fellows and two lieutenants were awarded the Croix de Guerre. I was fortunate enough to be one of those to get one. It was too bad we could not have had more as there were a number of the other fellows who deserved this decoration. I am enclosing the order giving me the cross.

(Signed) Parker.

June 10th, 1918.

Dear Father and Mother:—
For the last three or four days I have been walking around with a cane. I have still quite a hole in my leg, where the doctor cut it, but it is healing rapidly and in a week or so I ought to be able to walk with ease.

As the Germans have got the habit of tossing a few shells into this town every night, we are sleeping in a wine cellar under a large chateau. This cellar is a tremendous affair. There are four stories, and each story covers fully an acre of space. There are no large rooms, but only unnumbered passages, about twenty feet wide, fifteen feet high and any length at all, from twenty to a hundred.

One of the German shells landed on a house near which my car was standing, and spilled most of the house on to the car. It did not damage it particularly, however, only smashing in the roof. Now that I have got the new car of the car as good as new.

We have not been having such a hot time here as we used to have; although there have been no more big attacks, the German artillery has been considerably more alive. The artillery is of course the main thing that bothers us in our work. We do not get near enough to the trenches to be exposed to rifle and machine gun fire, but it is far from attractive work to drive over a road that is being shelled.

When one is driving along and sees about a hundred feet ahead a shell break over the road, and then the dust rising from the shrapnel falling on the road, all the enjoyment of driving an automobile is, somehow or other, lacking.

We are fortunate enough to be working with some very excellent French troops. In the last attack, there were supposed to be about eight Germans to every Frenchman, yet the French beat them back.

I have not had a letter from you for about two weeks now, but I suppose a reply will arrive very soon.

Love to all.

(Signed) Parker.

June 24th, 1918.

Dear Mother and Father:—
I am still in bed and am again for a walk, as the doctor seemed to want a couple of days ago. It is, as you can tell, coming along fairly well. I have no idea, however, how much will be before I will be all right again. At night I sleep in the wine cellar in which I mentioned in my last letter, and during the day I stay in a room of passage way up stairs. There are a number of windows in this passage. I get plenty of fresh air and sunlight. The fellows carry me up and down stairs and bring my meals to me, sleeping on a stretcher, which is quite comfortable.

Our camp has now begun for our first year. Most of the section are of the year of a class, and they have been here, and including the fellows, to travel to and from their homes. Most of the fellows are going to a city which has been expected to be prepared to care for American soldiers. I will be able to write to you more fully about the city after I have been there, which will not be for a couple of months, probably.

This front has become fairly quiet, but it is not so quiet as it has been lately. We are, however, able to procure, every night, the "Continental Editions" of the

June 26th, 1918.

Dear Father and Mother:—
From the letters I have received from you lately, I should say that you have not received the letter I wrote in reply to the list, that Father sent me. It must have been lost on the way.

Today, after waiting nearly three weeks for mail, we received a big batch. I was glad to get a letter from Father and also one from Mother, numbered 17. I think it should have been numbered eleven, though.

Nothing of the least interest has occurred since I last wrote. The Germans, most considerably, have abstained from shelling this town recently.

A second abscess developed in my leg, but fortunately it has drained through the hole they cut for the first one. The doctor told me today that my leg was progressing nicely, and that I ought to be walking again in a week or so.

In regard to my French, I have got as now that I can understand what a Frenchman says if he is talking to me. I can also make them understand nearly everything that I wish to say, although my French is very ungrammatical, and badly pronounced. When I have got so that I do not have to concentrate all my thoughts on the words I wish to use, I hope to improve my grammar; at present all that I can do is to increase my vocabulary.

I hope that the recent Austrian reverses will relieve the pressure on the Western front. If they should produce a revolution in Austria, which does not appear impossible, from the reports we have had, it would certainly help out a good deal. I sent you some pictures that I took, but I enclosed them in the letter in which I sent my reply to the list Father sent me, as I suppose they were lost. It is too bad, as there were eleven awfully good pictures.

I hope that father's trip to the White Mountains will be as successful as ever.

Four more of the fellows in the section are probably going to get the Croix de Guerre. That will make 17 decorations in all, which is unusual for an ambulance section.

Parker.

June 27, 1918.

Dear Father:—
Yesterday I received your letter of May 26. I was awfully glad to get it. You don't seem to be very enthusiastic about the Tank Service. Over here we hear very little about it as it has, as yet, scarcely been organized.

Permissions are the chief subject of conversation in the section just now. Three of the fellows are away at present, and four more are to go when they return. I don't know when I will get my permission, possibly sometimes in the latter part of August.

We are now able to wear service stripes, which are V's, made of gold braid, and worn on the cuff with the apex down. A service stripe denotes six months of foreign service.

The Germans have not shelled the town for a week, but we still have to sleep in the wine cellar. Most of the civilians in the town, who are practically all old women, also sleep in this cellar. Every night about eight o'clock they all come trooping in, carrying with them practically all their portable household goods. The next morning they come out again and go home, still carrying the same things. I suppose they are afraid that someone will rob their houses while they are in the cellar.

Keeping a store is certainly a precarious business in this town. The storekeepers, of whom there are two or three, have to keep their goods half packed and in readiness to be moved at a moment's notice. They do not dare to lay in a large stock, as it might prove to be more than they would have time to carry away, if the Germans should advance.

Parker.

July 1, 1918.

Dear Mother and Father:—
Yesterday I received two unknown letters from Mother. They were dated June 8 and June 10. In regard to the mother, there is as far as I can tell, absolutely no method by which we can personally visit or receive if there are any. I have had all one thing about a week ago, most of the fellows have now got them again. Since if we have any of our fellows, we cannot a few who are going out to a post.

As I have already written you, I have received one bundle of Saturday Evening Post and some newspaper clippings, but that is all. The other will probably come along sometime. They will be a great help to me as I am so lonely.

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New York Herald and the Daily Mail. These papers, which are either one or two sheets in size, give the war news and a few of the more important current events.

You seem to have an erroneous idea as to the nature of our base. It is located, about five miles behind the trenches, at a so-called hospital. This hospital is really nothing more than a clearing and sorting station. The blesses from all our postes are brought to this hospital, where, if they are very badly wounded, they receive further treatment. They are never kept here, however, but are sent to another hospital, farther removed from the front. Our cars have to handle the evacuation of the hospital at our base, as well as the evacuation of the postes de secours.

A travelling Y. M. C. A. has now been instituted on this front. The Y. M. C. A. men go around to the various sections in a Ford. He comes once a week, but very seldom has anything to offer. When he does have tobacco, he only has a very little.

My leg is still far from well, but it is getting better slowly.

Parker.

July 1, 1918.

Things have been quiet here for the last two weeks.

As mother may have told you, about three weeks ago, when the Germans were shelling this town, a shell smashed the better part of a house onto the roof of my ambulance. Besides smashing in the roof, however, it did little damage.

We now have a variety of pets in the section. The first that we acquired was a white goat. The goat is now about three months old and possessed of absolutely no brains. Yesterday we lost him, only to find him again, tied in a Senegalese kitchen. I think the Senegalese intended to eat him.

We have also a kitten which spends most of its time sleeping somewhere or other. Nobody knows where the kitten came from. The goat we bought. Our latest acquisition is a puppy. He originally belonged to some French soldiers, but as they were going into the trenches, and could not take care of him, they gave him to one of the fellows in the section.

The puppy is very friendly and promises to be great fun.

Parker.

July 10, 1918.

Dear Mother and Father:—
Yesterday I received a Sunday Herald and some clippings from you. They were all most welcome. Everything is still quiet in this front.

We had quite a little celebration on the Fourth, starting with a dinner to which we invited several Frenchmen and some Y. M. C. A. men.

Two German observation machines were brought down near here the other day. Most of the fighting took place over our heads. The French plane dived about the German, firing at him, and after a few minutes the German began to descend, under control. He landed in a field about two miles from here. Just before the machine landed it caught fire. The pilot, who was probably dead when the machine stopped, was badly burned, but the observer, who was only slightly wounded, was taken prisoner.

My leg is progressing very nicely. The doctor told me yesterday that it ought to be all right in a couple of weeks.

Parker.

July 19, 1918.

Dear Mother and Father:—
Since I last wrote you I have received four hundred of papers and magazines. They were all very welcome, but unfortunately I had already seen the Saturday Evening Post you sent, as some of the other fellows in the section had received them before mine came.

We have been having some action here recently, but as my leg does not permit me driving a car, I have been sitting around and watching the other fellows work. The Germans shelled the town the other day. Most of the shells fell about a block from our kitchen, where we were having good food. One of the fellows had a shell hit his car, and he was wounded. He was taken to the hospital, but he was not badly hurt. He was able to drive the ambulance back to the hospital.

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The Germans have not shelled the town for a week, but we still have to sleep in the wine cellar. Most of the civilians in the town, who are practically all old women, also sleep in this cellar. Every night about eight o'clock they all come trooping in, carrying with them practically all their portable household goods. The next morning they come out again and go home, still carrying the same things. I suppose they are afraid that someone will rob their houses while they are in the cellar.

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July 22, 1918.
Yesterday morning a bombing expedition passed over quarters. We were able to see 60 machines in the air at the same time. About 100 machines in fleets of from 5 to 15 passed over in the course of a half hour. Shortly after departure, we could see dense clouds of black smoke and dust caused by their bombs, arising from the German trenches.

The current rumor is, that out of the hundred odd planes, the French lost only two.

Owing to the fact that this town has been shelled so much recently the hospital has moved farther back, and we now deposit our patients at a large dressing station.

The departure of the hospital rendered vacant a large chateau which has been turned over to us. This chateau has, including all three floors, about forty rooms.

We are unable to make much use of them however, as it is necessary either to sleep in the cellar or about one jump from its door.

Two of the fellows named Magoum and King and I have fixed one of the rooms as a lounging and reading room. We use this during the day when we are off duty.

About half an hour ago the Boche showed what he could do when he tried. In less than three minutes thirty shells fell in the town. Heretofore we have only received shells at 4 or 5 minute intervals. By "heretofore" I mean on the other occasions when they have shelled the town and not immediately preceding their latest message.

Parker.

July 25, 1918.

Your letter asking the various questions about my being wounded has just arrived, and I will strive to answer all of them.

I had one of the shell particles taken out and two more are still in my face. Neither I, nor any one else, would know they were there however, unless told so.

In regard to the fellows who were killed, one of them I knew immediately was dead, as half his head was gone. The other I did not even hear had been hit until later. He had been standing on the opposite side of the ambulance from me and was so placed that I could not see him.

These two men were left where they fell, and I suppose the Germans, who occupied the town two hours after we left, buried them. It would have meant more deaths to have undertaken the delay in departure that the removal of their bodies would have necessitated.

The explosion of the exploding shell stunned me a little, and made me deaf in one ear for three days. I did not think I had been hit until I saw the blood running down my uniform. There was no pain to indicate a wound, as the concussion had numbed the whole side of my head. Of course I could not tell the gravity of my wound until I had gone to some of the other fellows and asked how bad it was.

Speaking of rough riding on flat tires, it was not as rough for me as it was for the poor blasse I had in behind. Fortunately he was not severely wounded.

I have invested the ten dollars you sent me in a wrist watch. I paid 48 francs for the cheapest watch they had in the store. The luxury tax has certainly raised the price on such articles.

I am going to return to duty in two days as my leg is practically well now. It has been pretty tiresome hanging around doing nothing, and I shall be glad to get to work again.

Parker.

August 1, 1918.

Dear Mother:—
Two days ago I received a bundle containing a "Literary Digest," a "Life" and a Sunday Herald, all of which were most welcome. Five copies of the daily Herald arrived also. The magazines, papers, etc., seem to be coming through in pretty good shape. Poor days ago I went out to post for the first time since I was laid up. I have my own car now.

At this point, which is quite close to the trenches, that is to say, about half a mile, which is plenty close enough to approach with an automobile, there are a number of sharp corners. These are looked like miniature forts and are well equipped against machine guns and tanks. They fire an explosive shell at machine guns and a solid propellant at tanks.

Last night the Germans threw enough gas into the trenches to keep us busy most of today. A gas patient is one of the worst types that we have to carry.

Quite often he is temporarily or permanently blind, he almost invariably suffers intense pains, and he is frequently sick and commits all over the ambulance.

The town in which our base is situated is still being shelled regularly every night. We, of course, are still sleeping in the alarm, which is rather unpleasant, but decidedly better than lying in bed and wondering whether or not the next shell will come through the roof.

(Signed) Parker.

August 6, 1918.

Dear Father:—
In my letter No. 22 which you did not receive, I sent a statement, in French, certifying that I had been awarded a Croix de Guerre. I have now an English translation, signed by my American and French Lieutenants. The following is a copy of the translation:

The General Puyperoux, Commanding Officers 3rd—gives the following citation to the order of the Division:
Private Parker B. Field, No. 8407.

Sent to the rescue of the Hospital at G— during the heavy fighting of the end of May, 1918, has been wounded on the face by shells when evacuating the wounded under a terrible shell-fire, and has refused to be evacuated, continuing in full action after only two days rest.

Le General Puyperoux, Commandant Le 3rd D. I. C.

Signed: General Puyperoux.

We are having some rainy weather now, which makes it especially bad driving at night. A few nights ago I was returning to our base from a hospital where I had left some blesses. As the road was wooded on both sides I was driving very slowly, as it was impossible to distinguish anything twenty feet ahead. I had just reached the top of a hill, down which the road descended to my destination, when shrapnel shells began to explode in the neighborhood.

Naturally I quickened my pace somewhat and was just rounding a curve when two wagons, with four horses hitched to each, appeared side by side, galloping up the hill. They reminded me of fire engines, as I have seen them dashing through the city streets. I pulled over to the side of the road and the nearer wagon brushed me as it passed, stalling the engine and bending a mud guard.

Jumping out, I straightened the mud guard and cranked desperately for about a minute. Finally the engine started and I "hastened on my way rejoicing," more hastening than rejoicing, however, as the shrapnel was breaking near enough for the flashes to light up the road. None of the shell fragments fell near enough for me to notice them, but I did not linger in the hope of getting another souvenir.

For the last three days I have been on a post which had undergone a gas attack the night before I arrived. Although there was not enough gas left to necessitate the wearing of my mask, there was a little still about, and it gave me a cough which I will not lose for a couple of days more. The entire neighborhood smelt very strongly of chlorine of lime, which was placed on the ground wherever a gas shell struck.

Parker.

August 6, 1918.

Dear Mother:—
In the last few days I have received a good deal of mail including three letters from you, a package containing the gloves and two boxes of candy and cigarettes, and a number of Literary Digests, Saturday Evening Posts and Boston Heralds. They were all exceedingly welcome, especially the cigarettes and candy.

You may have been told that soldiers are now allowed to write their families as to their whereabouts, but as we have not received the same information, I am afraid that I cannot comply with your request. I have, however, sent two letters to father which might be of interest, if you ever get them.

In regard to my leg, it was cut open for about two inches on the top of the thigh, much as a boil is lanced. Now, as I have written before, it is perfectly well, and I have returned to duty.

The Croix de Guerre was awarded to the rest of the fellows with some ceremony. They were lined up and a French General walked down the line, pinning it on them. As I was unable to leave my bed, mine was given to me later by our Lieutenant. The General did not kiss anybody. I understand the pleasure of being kissed is reserved for those who win the Medaille Militaire, and the Legion d'Honneur, which are both higher honors than the Croix de Guerre. I am not desirous of either of the latter medals, however, as they are altogether too often accompanied by the Croix de Bois.

I have, as yet, to meet a Frenchman who has my eye for the English. There are a few of the English private is foot soldiers in his regiment for danger, but for the English army as a whole they will not say a good word. They will all tell you that whenever the English retreat it is always the French who go to their assistance and stop the German advance. So far, at least, the French that we have seen like the Americans.

It is surprising to see how many Frenchmen, upon learning that one is an American, will ask, "And do you speak English?" There seems to be quite a widespread belief that English and American are two distinct languages. This belief may be strengthened by the fact that we, upon hearing a Frenchman speak English can always ask, "Is that the accent?" "How long were you in the States?" or, "In England?"

Parker.

August 12, 1918.

Dear Mother and Father:—
I have just received two letters dated July 17 and July 20 in which you say that you are encouraged by the recent Allied victories. At first I read with a considerable sprinkling of salt the part attributed to the American troops by the New York Herald, continental edition, but as the English papers, as well as the French, have stated repeatedly that great credit should be given to the American troops, I am now convinced that our troops are really proving themselves to be worthy of their Allies. This is most encouraging from all viewpoints, not only heartening the English and French, but also giving the Boche a little more to consider in their leisure moments.

There is absolutely no sense in your worrying about me. So far, no one in our section has even been seriously wounded, so you can see that my chance of being hurt is rather small.

I received a letter from Philip Carter today. He was still training when he wrote, but said that he hoped, before long, to be operating a fighting plane on the front. He was naturally rather impatient at having had to spend so long behind the lines, but cheered by the prospect of soon getting into action.

I am glad that my letter No. 22 finally arrived, as I should not like to lose the French citation paper.

(Signed) Parker.

August 16, 1918.

Just a hasty word to let you know that I am going to leave on my permission tomorrow. We get seven days exclusive of the time required for traveling.

John Reed, the first sergeant, and I, are going together, and expect to be gone about eleven days. I will write you from the city where we are going to spend our permission.

Parker.

Sept. 16, 1918.

I have just got back from my permission, which I spent in Aix les Bains, where we had an awfully good time. The fellows who go there are quartered in the various hotels, and the government pays for their food and lodging.

We had a very comfortable room, but the food was not anything to rave about.

The Y. M. C. A. has taken what was formerly the Casino, and opened it to the fellows on permission. They have some sort of an entertainment every night and all sorts of trips during the day.

We did not take many of the trips as they involved long walks or bicycle rides. Practically every day we went in swimming in a lake that is near the town. The only trip we took was up Mont Bevard, from which we could see Mont Blanc.

It is rather hard to write about what we did, as most of the time we just fooled around, having an excellent time. On our way back we stopped in a very large city and spent the night in a Y. M. C. A. hotel.

The next morning, when we woke up, we found that our clothing had disappeared. I had a pair of shoes and a hat left. We managed to borrow some clothes from a Y. M. C. A. secretary and went to the Ambulance Headquarters, where we drew a new outfit of clothes.

Upon returning to the hotel we were told that our clothes had been found in a corridor. Everything was in them except our money, which did not make much difference, as we were on our way back to the front.

John Reed, the fellow who was with me, lost about a hundred and thirty francs and I lost about fifty. We were able, however, to borrow some money from a sergeant at headquarters, whom we knew, so we got along very well.

Parker.

Middle Intervale Road
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and son, George, of China are visiting relatives at Middle Intervale. Mr. Roberts returned home Tuesday with a pair of horses which he purchased of Herbert Carter.

Miss Doris Frost spent the day at A. Capen's, recently, also Mrs. Sarah Gunther.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and son, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Capen, went to Shelburne by auto, Monday p. m., as guests of Prof. Chapman and family. Mrs. Laura Roberts and son and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Capen dined at Ned Carter's, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coolidge were at W. B. Baker's, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge and little son, Edgar, spent the day with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coolidge, recently.

FAIR ENOUGH
"Look here, Hiram," said Si, "when you go to pay me them 48 francs for the 'pastorin' you heiferd I've had her now for about ten weeks."

"Why, Si, then critter ain't worth more'n 40."

"Well, a'peal! I keep her for what you own critter?"

"Not I, a'peal! Tell you what I'll do, keep her two weeks more an' you can have her."

OXFORD COUNTY DRAFT NOTES

Physical examination of Class 1 men from the September registration has been going on at South Park and Rumford for about ten days, and will not be completed until this week. A portion of the results are as follows:

Qualified.
Charles Maurice Easton, Dixfield.
Frank Monroe Dill, North Jay R. F. D.
Harland Granville Child, Dixfield.
Henry Holmes Harten, Dixfield.
Ray Wayne Miller, Dixfield.
Oliver George Cummings, Rumford.
Earl Watson Glover, Rumford Point.
Earle Otto Wyman, Rumford.
William Martin Eastman, Andover.
Warren Gardner White, Mexico.
Fernand Allagasin, Rumford.
Percy Frank Sweetser, Rumford.
Frederick Angelo, Rumford.
Cyrus Clark Morse, Haverhill.
Charles Noble Bruce, Dixfield.
Norton Virgil Lussell, Rumford.
Carroll Edwin Abbott, West Bethel.
Albert Marshall Bennett, Oxford.
Willie Fred Denney, Hebron.
Archie Orland Buck, Bethel R. F. D.
Irving Lee Carter, Bethel.
Guy Wallace Davis, Bethel.
Aron Herbert Kendall, North Bethel.
Walter Ellsworth Maxin, Bethel.
Leon Lawrence Russell, East Hebron.
Norman Dexter Sturtevant, Hebron R. F. D.

P. D.
Daniel Hagley Sullivan, Oxford.
Joseph William Butler, Norway.
Earl Lawrence Bradford, Norway.
Adrian Stearns Buck, Norway R. F. D.
Charles Charles Bennett, Norway.
Clifford Asa Backman, No. Norway.
Walter Allen Brown, Norway R. F. D.
Arthur Charles Deaneau, Norway.
Edward Demers, Norway.
Jerome Francis Merrill, Norway.
Lester Robert Egan, North Bethel.
Wilmer Everett Elliott, Oxford R. F. D.
Leon George Newcomb, Norway.
Carlton Charles Jordan, Norway Lake.
Paul Sheldon Breyer, Norway.
Richard Mayhew Taylor, Norway.
Loren Newcomb Chandler, W. Sumner.
Henry Lester Parker, Backfield.
Archie Harvey Parsons, Bryant's Pond R. F. D.

P. D.
Earl Albert Buck, Bryant's Pond R. F. D.
Jacob Grant Keene, Backfield R. F. D.
Henry Franklin Warren, Backfield.
Arthur Warren Bayle, West Sumner.
Harlie William Hall, Wilson's Mills.
Arthur Andrews Merrill, East Sumner R. F. D.
Lindley Harold Parker, Backfield.
Charles Dexter Hillage, Norway R. F. D.

P. D.
Albert Earl Kar, Oxford.
Henry Harold McAllister, Oxford.
Dana William Russell, East Peru.
Joseph Warren McHenry, Rumford.
Joseph Homer Hesser Lackner, Rumford.
Floyd Llewellyn Wardwell, Oxford.
Robert Clyde Dinkham, Bryant's Pond R. F. D.

P. D.
George Homer Halstad, Welchville.
Leonard Brown Hall, West Peru.
Andrew Joseph Gaudinski, Hillen Villa.
Arthur Ernest Miller, Rumford.
Wilfred Beane, Mexico.
Walter Merrill Gaby, Andover.
Chester Arthur Learned, Andover.
Henry Howard Davaling, Andover.
Waldo Everett Merrill, Andover.
Ralph Kinsall Henry, Andover.
Paul Wilfred Thomas, Andover.
Richard William Maloney, Hillen Villa.
Joseph Guy Crocker Burns, Hillen Villa.
Alfred Ayette, Mexico.
Arthur Green Shattuck, Frye.
Thomas Edward Farrar, Mexico.
Lester Alvin Braden, Frye.
Nathaniel Taylor, Frye.

P. D.
William Stanley Plogg, Hale.
William Stephen Kelley, Hillen Villa.
John Joseph Bennett, Mexico.
Charles Augustus Oriskany, Mexico.
Leon Oliver Wood, Hillen Villa.
James Henry Davis, Houghton.
Nelson Russell Oriskany, Rumford.
Berkeley Gladstone Healey, North Waterford.
Albert Henry Ring, Brighton R. F. D.
Edward Williams, Orono.
Charles Frank Backer, Steepleham.
Allen Hanson Walker, West Bethel.
Elihu Legalle Bean, Westworth Location, N. H.
Myron Belmont McAllister, North Waterford.

P. D.
Guy Merrill Parker, Steepleham.
George Leslie Bean, East Waterford.
Horatio Averil Gardner, Waterford.
Walter Burdett Rice, South Waterford.
Homer Wesley Keeney, South Paris.
Frederick Lloyd Foster, South Paris.
Archie Harold Foster, South Paris.
George Harris Merrill, South Paris.
Norman Lester Harvett, South Paris.
John Oscar Anderson, Norway.

Conditionally Qualified.
Lloyd Cleveland Dunn, Norway.
Harley Bettey Holmes, Dixfield.
Harry Daniel Ford, East Dixfield.
William Ford Ford, Dixfield.
Nelson Carroll Berry, Dixfield.
Floyd Loren Holmes, Dixfield.
West Allen Ford, East Dixfield.
George Milton Jones, Dixfield R. F. D.
Frederick John Taylor, Rumford.
Loren Allen Harrison, West Bethel.
Harley William Russell, Bethel R. F. D.
Robert Douglas Harrison, Bethel R. F. D.

GRANGE NEWS

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Nov. 2, Saturday afternoon. This is our first meeting since September. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of two. The attendance was much smaller than usual. As the next meeting is in honor of the "Old Ladies," we hope for a large attendance.

PARIS GRANGE

Paris Grange met Nov. 2, Worthy Master Dudley in the chair. It has been a long time since the Grange has held a meeting on account of the prevailing influenza. The hall has been used as an emergency hospital. The next meeting will be an all day meeting to be opened at 10.30 a. m., Nov. 18, when preparations will be made for a Grange fair which will be during the following week. A full attendance is desired.

ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Round Mountain Grange held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon, Nov. 2. Grange was opened in form by Worthy Master Isaac Wardwell. After the usual routine Miss Alta Cummings, Lecturer, called for the following program which was very interesting as well as instructive:

Edith Cummings
Well Call, To be answered by men singing the two best apples they raise and telling why they consider them best.
Viola Holt, Nona Allen
Give useful labor-savers that ought to be in the average home.
Dora Backler
Reading.
Question for discussion: On what product of the farm have you realized the most in the past year?
Music, America

ALBANY

Mrs. Abel Andrews has just received 25 more books for the library at her home. She has now on her catalogue nearly 500 books which have been sent her by friends who wish to give all book lovers a chance to enjoy them. Any one is welcome to take out books who cares to do so, especially the "what ins" are to be remembered if they care to send for them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bean of Oxford were callers at his father's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grover, with Edgar and Mary, were guests of her brother, Edgar McAllister, at Lovell, Sunday.

Archie Bean is spending a few days at home with his uncle, Tyler Cole.

Mr. H. Davis of Bryant's Pond is a guest at Harry McNally's.

The Ladies' Missionary meeting was held with Mrs. Angie Bean, Tuesday afternoon.

Wesley Kevin Tucker, Norway Lake.
Arthur Horace Welch, Norway.
George Ellsworth Knight, Bryant's Pond R. F. D.
Collett Edward Britton, Rumford.
Arthur Dana Keen, Oxford.
Leon Alfred Martin, West Muske.
Curtis Edwin Brissette, Oxford.
Lewis David Brown, Byron.
Eddie Thomas Wood, Andover.
Alfred Walters Brownhall, Mexico.
John Allen Tyler, Canton.
James William Madison, Mexico.
Elwyn Beaford Millett, Waterford.
George Lee Clark, East Waterford.
Fred Leon Bibeau, North Waterford.
Walter Hugh Adams, South Waterford.
Maklen Barker Grever, North Waterford.
Henry Milton Sanderson, South Waterford.
Howard Elmer Barry, South Paris.
Gay Frances McAllister, North Waterford.

Disqualified.
Joseph Wilcox Touchette, Haverhill.
George Oren Burgess, Frye.
Vernon Warren Staples, Dixfield.
James Allen, Rumford.
Amelia Asella, Rumford.
Grever Cleveland Gorman, Oxford.
Leroy Arden Lane, Bethel R. F. D.
Carroll Verrin Lewis, North Waterford R. F. D.

P. D.
Arthur Morris Plogg, Oxford.
George Leve Sawyer, Hebron Station.
Guy Wesley Willey, Bethel.
Harry Lord Hadden, Norway.
Arthur Lee Buck, Bryant's Pond R. F. D.
Willie Martin Mason, West Paris R. F. D.

P. D.
William Alfred Cobb, Wilson's Mills.
John Joseph Gaby, Norway.
John Francis Burns, Oxford.
Willie Edgar Morgan, Bryant's Pond.
Harold Eugene King, Bryant's Pond R. F. D.
Lawrence Milford Rowe, Oxford.
Alfred Adolph Gravel, Hillen Villa.
Harold Lee Martin, Hale.
Floyd Alvin Hosen, Canton.
James Albert Ladd, Mexico.
Forest Albert Waymouth, North Waterford.
Edwin Greenwood Allanson, South Paris.

P. D.
Harriet Lettie Plogg, South Paris.
George Woodhouse, South Paris.
William Churchland Buck, South Paris.
John Edmund Simpson, Norway.

FRANK J. WEED AND LUCIA WEED CLAWSON

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that immediately upon graduation he entered the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston from which he graduated and afterwards took post-graduate work in piano and organ. He came directly from Boston to Alfred in 1913, to accept an instructorship in piano in the music department of Alfred University. The following year he was made Professor of Instrumental Music in the University. His standards of excellence and his success were recognized by the college, his pupils and the citizens of Alfred. In 1916 he resigned his position in the University to take care of a rapidly growing class of private pupils here and in Hallowell.

When in college he was a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity and in the Conservatory of Music he belonged to the famous Sinfonia fraternity. Since coming to Alfred he has joined the Alfred Lodge No. 382 I. O. O. F., the University Lodge No. 944 F. and A. M., and the Sons of Veterans.

Frank was always a gentleman, kind and courteous. His character is best portrayed by his devotion to his mother and his passionate love for music which he both understood and interpreted with feeling. Some of his original compositions were played by the Boston Opera Company and other artists of that city. As a teacher and friend he was both loved and respected.

His was a retiring disposition so that he had few very intimate friends, but to those who knew him best he was both affectionate and loyal. He loved his home and his home life, and was always happy just to be there. He was an intellectual as well as a mechanical genius. While a sophomore in college he took the Sewall Latin prize and was chosen one of twenty-two out of a class of sixty-three to write graduation essays.

On the other hand he has shown since boyhood an unusual interest in and understanding of machinery. This mechanical sense gave him a deep understanding of the technique of music.

His untimely death of double pneumonia on October thirteenth one day later than that of his sister, Mrs. Clawson, was a shock to the community and he is mourned by a wide circle of friends.

Lucia Weed Clawson, daughter of Mrs. Harriet A. Weed of this village, passed away at her home Saturday evening, October 12th. Mrs. Clawson came to Alfred with her mother and brother in the fall of 1912 and was recognized as a talented reader and an interpreter of dramatic art. She was soon in demand as a reader and for singing plays. It was very natural that in the fall of 1913 she should be appointed instructor in Public Speaking in Alfred University which position she continued to hold up to the present time.

Lucia F. Weed was born in Cleveland, Ohio, January 22, 1883, into a beautiful and prosperous home. Her father, Dr. Frank J. Weed, was Dean of the Medical Department of Western University, Professor of Clinical Surgery and one of the recognized surgeons of the state of Ohio. She received her first education in the Hathaway Brown School for Girls in Cleveland and later attended for one year the Prospect Hill School in Greenfield, Mass. Her artistic temperament next led her to attend the Eric Pope School of Art where she showed much ability, having had three groupings in the exhibitions at the end of the first year. She found her professional, however, in the Lowell Powers School of Expression in Boston, from which, after two years of most successful study, she graduated in 1909. She was a pupil of the late George Riddle, the famous interpreter of and authority on the works of Shakespeare, while in the Powers' School and he was a great inspiration to her in her later work.

The following three years she was teacher of Expression and Supervisor of Reading in the public schools of Hallowell, N. Y., where she had more than thirty teachers under her supervision. While there, as always, she was willingly devoted to her work and the success of her pupils.

Since coming to Alfred Mrs. Clawson has always been in demand for entertainments and plays and was generous in her services and willing to be her efforts. Those who have seen the many successful plays she has been responsible for in Alfred have but a small idea of the enormous amount of effort and time which she demanded of her. On the twentieth of last December she was awarded to Professor Carter K. Clawson, Librarian of the College, and the last ten months have been months of extreme happiness for them both. Her true self seemed to develop in her home life which she cherished as few do. To her husband and mother the sympathy of the whole community goes out. Her sweet Christian character and high ideals have been an inspiration to her many friends.

Her mother and brother have always been very near to her and it seems almost unbelievable that the two so closely associated in life should be called high.

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UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

November 11 to 18

Morale has won the war and that morale has been maintained by the effective work of the seven united organizations, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council-K. of C., Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, Salvation Army.

Now they come to you asking that their work may be continued. You have all heard of the work of the "Y" and the Salvation Army; the others are no less important.

Bethel's Quota is \$2,310 With 50 per cent Added Which Makes it \$3,465

THIS MUST BE RAISED BETWEEN NOV. 11 and 18

Welcome the solicitors. Give all you can and then a little more.

WHY YOU SHOULD GIVE TWICE AS MUCH AS YOU EVER GAVE BEFORE!

The need is for a sum 70 per cent greater than any gift ever asked for since the war began. The Government has fixed this sum at \$170,500,000.

By giving to these seven organizations all at once, the cost and effort of six additional campaigns is saved.

Unless Americans do give twice as much as ever before, our soldiers and sailors may not enjoy during 1919 their

- 3600 Recreation Buildings
- 1000 Miles of Movie Film
- 100 Leading Stage Stars
- 2000 Athletic Directors
- 2500 Libraries supplying 5,000,000 books
- 85 Hostess Houses
- 15,000 Big-brother "secretaries"
- Millions of dollars of home comforts

When you give double, you make sure that every fighter has the cheer and comforts of these seven organizations every step of the way from home to the front and back again. You provide him with a church, a theatre, a cheerful home, a store, a school, a club and an athletic field—and a knowledge that the folks back home are with him, heart and soul!

You have loaned your money to supply their physical needs.

Now give to maintain the Morale that is winning the war!

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

If you mark your year have it so as to conform of the Government. Will credit such may send at the rate of 12 1/2 cents.

The following industries Board October 1st, 1918: "DISCONTINUE" PAYERS AFTER EXPIRATION UNLESS PAID FOR IN ADVANCE.

Look at the year paper and see to be paid to; the first month; the second month and the last example 2-15-19 are paid to Feb. 11.

The time limit is date to January 1st date all subscription must be stopped. Will you help us change by paying subscription?

GOULD'S AD

Miss Whitman spent Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gehring called Saturday afternoon.

Pauline King and returned school work.

The students took the victory celebration.

Miss Arlene Howe of eight at Hallowell.

The boys have begun the first game Dec. 8th.

Several students at an auto ride to Monday after supper.

The Y. W. C. A. is led by Clara Mason Christianity has done

There will be no regular this half term will give examinations his class rank. Some given.

The students are getting their for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. to be given as of Health lifts the burden.

Both boys and girls this week canvassing for Drive. West Bethel, Mill, North Bethel and the village have already

Thanks to the generous and other friends of the Victory Girls' are considering a girls will practice Monday and Thursday evenings, only next week.

Mr. Pollard has charity Boys' Campaign of the Victory Girls' to immediately and a go cards. The matter was the grammar school on to reach other schools.

The Victory Girls have to earn their pledge. Her rates are: 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 70.50, 71.00, 71.50, 72.00, 72.50, 73.00, 73.50, 74.00, 74.50, 75.00, 75.50, 76.00, 76.50, 77.00, 77.50, 78.00, 78.50, 79.00, 79.50, 80.00, 80.50, 81.00, 81.50, 82.00, 82.50, 83.00, 83.50, 84.00, 84.50, 85.00, 85.50, 86.00, 86.50, 87.00, 87.50, 88.00, 88.50, 89.00, 89.50, 90.00, 90.50, 91.00, 91.50, 92.00, 92.50, 93.00, 93.50, 94.00, 94.50, 95.00, 95.50, 96.00, 96.50, 97.00, 97.50, 98.00, 98.50, 99.00, 99.50, 100.00, 100.50, 101.00, 101.50, 102.00, 102.50, 103.00, 103.50, 104.00, 104.50, 105.00, 105.50, 106.00, 106.50, 107.00, 107.50, 108.00, 108.50, 109.00, 109.50, 110.00, 110.50, 111.00, 111.50, 112.00, 112.50, 113.00, 113.50, 114.00, 114.50, 115.00, 115.50, 116.00, 116.50, 117.00, 117.50, 118.00, 118.50, 119.00, 119.50, 120.00, 120.50, 121.00, 121.50, 122.00, 122.50, 123.00, 123.50, 124.00, 124.50, 125.00, 125.50, 126.00, 126.50, 127.00, 127.50, 128.00, 128.50, 129.00, 129.50, 130.00, 130.50, 131.00, 131.50, 132.00, 132.50, 133.00, 133.50, 134.00, 134.50, 135.00, 135.50, 136.00, 136.50, 137.00, 137.50, 138.00, 138.50, 139.00, 139.50, 140.00, 140.50, 141.00, 141.50, 142.00, 142.50, 143.00, 143.50, 144.00, 144.50, 145.00, 145.50, 146.00, 146.50, 147.00, 147.50, 148.00, 148.50, 149.00, 149.50, 150.00, 150.50, 151.00, 151.50, 152.00, 152.50, 153.00, 153.50, 154.00, 154.50, 155.00, 155.50, 156.00, 156.50, 157.00, 157.50, 158.00, 158.50, 159.00, 159.50, 160.00, 160.50, 161.00, 161.50, 162.00, 162.50, 163.00, 163.50, 164.00, 164.50, 165.00, 165.50, 166.00, 166.50, 167.00, 167.50, 168.00, 168.50, 169.00, 169.50, 170.00, 170.50, 171.00, 171.50, 172.00, 172.50, 173.00, 173.50, 174.00, 174.50, 175.00, 175.50, 176.00, 176.50, 177.00, 177.50, 178.00, 178.50, 179.00, 179.50, 180.00, 180.50, 181.00, 181.50, 182.00, 182.50, 183.00, 183.50, 184.00, 184.50, 185.00, 185.50, 186.00, 186.50, 187.00, 187.50, 188.00, 188.50, 189.00, 189.50, 190.00, 190.50, 191.00, 191.50, 192.00, 192.50, 193.00, 193.50, 194.00, 194.50, 195.00, 195.50, 196.00, 196.50, 197.00, 197.50, 198.00, 198.50, 199.00, 199.50, 200.00, 200.50, 201.00, 201.50, 202.00, 202.50, 203.00, 203.50, 204.00, 204.50, 205.00, 205.50, 206.00, 206.50, 207.00, 207.50, 208.00, 208.50, 209.00, 209.50, 210.00, 210.50, 211.00, 211.50, 212.00, 212.50, 213.00, 213.50, 214.00, 214.50, 215.00, 215.50, 216.00, 216.50, 217.00, 217.50, 218.00, 218.50, 219.00, 219.50, 220.00, 220.50, 221.00, 221.50, 222.00, 222.50, 223.00, 223.50, 224.00, 224.50, 225.00, 225.50, 226.00, 226.50, 227.00, 227.50, 228.00, 228.50, 229.00, 229.50, 230.00, 230.50, 231.00, 231.50, 232.00, 232.50, 233.00, 233.50, 234.00, 234.50, 235.00, 235.50, 236.00, 236.50, 237.00, 237.50, 238.00, 238.50, 239.00, 239.50, 240.00, 240.50, 241.00, 241.50, 242.00, 242.50, 243.00, 243.50, 244.00, 244.50, 245.00, 245.50, 246.00, 246.50, 247.00, 247.50, 248.00, 248.50, 249.00, 249.50, 250.00, 250.50, 251.00, 251.50, 252.00, 252.50, 253.00, 253.50, 254.00, 254.50, 255.00, 255.50, 256.00, 256.50, 257.00, 257.50, 258.00, 258.50, 259.00, 259.50, 260.00, 260.50, 261.00, 261.50, 262.00, 262.50, 263.00, 263.50, 264.00, 264.50, 265.00, 265.50, 266.00, 266.50, 267.00, 267.50, 268.00, 268.50, 269.00, 269.50, 270.00, 270.50, 271.00, 271.50, 272.00, 272.50, 273.00, 273.50, 274.00, 274.50, 275.00, 275.50, 276.00, 276.50, 277.00, 277.50, 278.00, 278.50, 279.00, 279.50, 280.00, 280.50, 281.00, 281.50, 282.00, 282.50, 283.00, 283.50, 284.00, 284.50, 285.00, 285.50, 286.00, 286.50, 287.00, 287.50, 288.00, 288.50, 289.00, 289.50, 290.00, 290.50, 291.00, 291.50, 292.00, 292.50, 293.00, 293.50, 294.00, 294.50, 295.00, 295.50, 296.00, 296.50, 297.00, 297.50, 298.00, 298.50, 299.00, 299.50, 300.00, 300.50, 301.00, 301.50, 302.00, 302.50, 303.00, 303.50, 304.00, 304.50, 305.00, 305.50, 306.00, 306.50, 307.00, 307.50, 308.00, 308.50, 309.00, 309.50, 310.00, 310.50, 311.00, 311.50, 312.00, 312.50, 313.00, 313.50, 314.00,